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~~Claims~~ What is claimed is:

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Abstract

-- ~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for converting heat energy to mechanical energy by includes expanding an evaporated working fluid with an expansion device (2) connected to an evaporator (6). ~~It is provided according to the present invention that the~~ The expansion is carried out in a low-pressure expansion device and the energy contained in the expanded evaporated working fluid can be recycled into the evaporator (6) and utilized for evaporating additional working fluid.

~~Fig. 1~~ --